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In re Application of:
Jeffery J. Sheldon

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Thereby

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RESPONSE TO JUNE 29, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is submitted in response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action, and is filed concurrently with an RCE. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the corresponding process fee, is included with this paper, bringing the due date to December 29, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.